

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES  
HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION  
Olympia, Washington**

**To:** Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Providers  
Pharmacists  
Managed Care Organizations

**Memorandum No: 06-110**  
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**From:** Douglas Porter, Assistant Secretary  
Health and Recovery Services  
Administration (HRSA)

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**Subject: Wheelchairs, Durable Medical Equipment, and Supplies: Fee Schedule Changes**

**Effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2007**, unless otherwise noted, the Health and Recovery Services Administration (HRSA) has updated the *Wheelchairs, Durable Medical Equipment, and Supplies Billing Instructions* with the 2007 Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS) codes and policy changes.

## **What has changed?**

**Effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2007**, HRSA has:

- Deleted and added HCPCS codes in compliance with Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) updates; and
- Updated policy to add new limits that have been established for some equipment;

**Effective for dates of service on and after March 1, 2007**, HRSA has:

- Revised the *Medical Necessity for Wheelchair Purchase for Nursing Facilities (NF) Clients* (DSHS 13-729). The updated version of this form will be required documentation effective March 1, 2007;
- Revised the *Medical Necessity for Wheelchair Purchase (for home client only)* (DSHS 13-727). This form will now be required documentation effective March 1, 2007; and
- Added a new form titled *The Speech Language Pathologist (SLP) Evaluation for Speech Generating Devices* (DSHS 15-310), which will also be required documentation effective March 1, 2007.

## Fee Schedule

- You may view HRSA's Wheelchairs, Durable Medical Equipment, and Supplies Fee Schedule on-line at <http://maa.dshs.wa.gov/RBRVS/Index.html>
- For a paper copy of the fee schedule, see "How can I get HRSA's provider documents?" on the last page of this memorandum.

Bill HRSA your usual and customary charge.

## New Billing Instructions

HRSA has republished the *Wheelchairs, Durable Medical Equipment, and Supplies Billing Instructions* to include the changes referred to in this memorandum.

## Contact Information

### Send reimbursement issues, questions, or comments to:

Durable Medical Equipment Rates Manager  
Office of Professional Reimbursement  
Division of Finance and Rates Development  
PO Box 45510  
Olympia, Washington 98504-5510  
360.725.1845  
Fax # 360.753.9152

### Send authorization issues, questions, or comments to:

Durable Medical Equipment Program Management  
Unit (DMEPMU)  
Division of Medical Benefits and Care Management  
PO Box 45506  
Olympia Washington 98504-5506  
800.292.8064  
Fax # 360.586.5299

## How do I conduct business electronically with HRSA?

You may conduct business electronically with HRSA by accessing the WAMedWeb at <http://wamedweb.acs-inc.com>

## How can I get HRSA's provider documents?

To obtain HRSA's provider numbered memoranda and billing instructions, go to HRSA's website at <http://maa.dshs.wa.gov> (click ***Billing Instructions/Numbered Memoranda*** or ***Provider Publications/Fee Schedules***).

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